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ABSORPTION AND TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN LASER-PRODUCED
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1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PROFESSOR RICHARD
MORSE (UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA), PRINCIPAL US SCIENTIFIC
ORGANIZER FOR JOINT US-USSR WORKSHOP ON ABSORPTION AND
TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN LASER-PRODUCED PLASMAS, TO
DR S. I. ANISIMOV (LEBEDEV PHYSICS INSTITUTE), PRINCIPAL
SOVIET ORGANIZER, WITH COPY TO MR. A. A. KULAKOV (FOREIGN
RELATIONS DEPARTMENT ASUSSR).

2. 01.0803 - MAY 18, 1978

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DEAR SERGEY:

I WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE OF APRIL 13, 1978

THAT THE JOINT US-USSR WORKSHOP ON ABSORPTION AND TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN LASER-PRODUCED PLASMA, TO BE CONDUCTED ON THE BASIS OF THE COOPERATIVE PHYSICS PROGRAM BETWEEN THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USA AND THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR, HAS BEEN TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUGUST 24, 1978. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM OUR EARLIER DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE WORKSHOP AND TO RAISE SOME QUESTIONS CONCERNING SCHEDULING AND PREPARATIONS.

OUR PROTOCOL OF DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW OF SEPTEMBER 1977 PROVIDED THAT THERE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 15 US PARTICIPANTS AND PERHAPS A SLIGHTLY GREATER NUMBER OF SOVIET PARTICIPANTS. IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WE AGREED ON A TENTATIVE LIST OF US AND SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AND I AM PLEASED TO CONFIRM THAT WE EXPECT THE LIST OF US PARTICIPANTS TO BE UNCHANGED, INCLUDING:

JAMES R. ALBRITTON, UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
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NEVILLE C. LUHMANN, JR., UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA/
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LOS ANGELES
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ELI YABLONOVITCH, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE US WITH AN UPDATED LIST OF SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AT YOUR EARLY CONVENIENCE.

IN OUR TALKS THE PREFERENCE OF THE US SIDE WAS EXPRESSED FOR HOLDING THE WORKSHOP OUTSIDE OF MOSCOW AND WE HOPE THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE. OUR PROTOCOL ALSO MENTIONED THAT AN EXCHANGE OF REPRINTS AND OTHER LITERATURE WOULD PRECEDE THE WORKSHOP; WE WILL BEGIN GATHERING US REPRINTS AND SEND THEM TO YOU SOON AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DOING

LIKEWISE.

CONCERNING SCHEDULING, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE MOST LIKELY ARRIVAL DATE FOR THE US PARTICIPANTS IN MOSCOW WOULD BE TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, CONSIDERING INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE SCHEDULES. AS PART OF THE WORKSHOP, WHICH WE EXPECT WOULD LAST ABOUT ONE AND A HALF WEEKS, WE SUGGEST ONE OR TWO DAYS OF TOURS OF LASER-PLASMA RESEARCH FACILITIES IN THE MOSCOW AREA; WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO SCHEDULE THESE TOURS EARLY IN OUR VISIT IN ORDER TO FAMILIARIZE THE US PARTICIPANTS WITH SOVIET FACILITIES AND THEREBY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE REMAINDER OF THE WORKSHOP. SOME MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN VISITING OTHER SITES IN THE USSR (PARTICULARLY UNCLASSIFIED

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LENINGRAD AND TBILISI) AFTER THE WORKSHOP AND WE HOPE THIS CAN BE ARRANGED AS WELL.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU SOON WITH REGARD TO THE POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED IN THIS LETTER. WITH WARM REGARDS,

SINCERELY YOURS,

RICHARD L. MORSE
DEPARTMENT OF NUCLEAR ENGINEERING
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